



On March 1, 2017, Petitioner filed an application for attorneys' fees and costs. Petitioner requested attorneys' fees in the amount of \$23,301.15 and attorneys' costs in the amount of \$161.79. *See* Pet'r's Mot. Att'ys' Fees at 2, ECF No. 42. Petitioner also requested \$441.79 for costs personally incurred in the course of this litigation. *Id.* On March 9, 2017, Petitioner amended his application for attorneys' fees. Notice of Errata, ECF No. 43. Petitioner stated that "[a]fter finalizing the February invoice, [he] learned that a mathematical error had occurred and that the total amount sought should have been \$25,915.29." *Id.* at 2. The difference in total amount consists of an additional \$2,452.35 in attorneys' fees. *Id.* at 2. Respondent indicated that "[t]o the extent the Special Master is treating [P]etitioner's request for attorneys' fees and costs as a motion that requires a response from [R]espondent . . . Respondent is satisfied the statutory requirements for an award of attorneys' fees and costs are met in this case." Resp't's Resp. at 2 (Mar. 23, 2017), ECF No. 44. Respondent recommended that the undersigned exercise her discretion and determine a reasonable award for attorneys' fees and costs. *Id.* at 3. Petitioner did not file a reply thereafter.

The undersigned has reviewed Petitioner's counsel's detailed records of time and expenses incurred in this case, and they are reasonable. In accordance with the Vaccine Act, 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-15(e) (2012), the undersigned finds that Petitioner is entitled to attorneys' fees and costs. **Accordingly, the undersigned hereby awards the amount of \$25,915.29,<sup>3</sup> in the form of a check made payable jointly to Petitioner and Petitioner's counsel, Lisa A. Roquemore, of Law Office of Lisa A. Roquemore; and the amount of \$441.79, in the form of a check made payable to Petitioner only.** In the absence of a motion for review filed pursuant to RCFC Appendix B, the clerk of the court shall enter judgment in accordance herewith.<sup>4</sup>

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

/s/Herbrina D. Sanders  
Herbrina D. Sanders  
Special Master

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<sup>3</sup> This amount is intended to cover all legal expenses incurred in this matter. This award encompasses all charges by the attorney against a client, "advanced costs" as well as fees for legal services rendered. Furthermore, § 15(e)(3) prevents an attorney from charging or collecting fees (including costs) that would be in addition to the amount awarded herein. *See generally Beck v. Sec'y of Health & Human Servs.*, 924 F.2d 1029 (Fed. Cir. 1991).

<sup>4</sup> Entry of judgment can be expedited by each party's filing of a notice renouncing the right to seek review. Vaccine Rule 11(a).